(*f*)	1091	... S. Rs.	...
	1092	... ,,	...
	1093	... ,,	21,317
	1094	... ,,	1,29,757
	1095	... ,,	1,13,752
	1096	... ,,	2,32,315
	1097	... ,,	1,97,544

Criminal Cases in South Travancore.

170. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of cases filed in each of the Magistrates' courts of the taluks of South Travancore, *viz.*, Tovala, Agastisvaram, Eraniel, Kalkulam and Vilavankod, during the three months of Chingam, Kanni and Tulam 1097?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of criminal cases filed in South Travancore, *viz.*, Tovala, Agastisvaram, Eraniel, Kalkulam and Vilavankod, during the months of Chingam, Kanni and Tulam 1098.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) & (*b*) Two statements * giving the information required by the member are laid on the table.

Backward Classes, their Education and Representation in Service.

171. MR. C. RAMANKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-war statement showing:

(*a*) the population of the backward and depressed classes in the State;

(*b*) their educational attainments during the last five years;

(*c*) the cost to Government on account of the concessions granted to them, such as half-fee concessions, stipends and scholarships;

(*d*) the additional expense that will have to be incurred if the half-fee concession is extended to non-departmental institutions also; and

(*e*) the number of young men belonging to these communities who have hitherto qualified for Government service and the number employed in service?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) The strength of the several classes of the people of the State classed as depressed and backward for purposes of education (*vide* G. O. No. R. O. C. P. 150 of 21, dated the 15th November 1922) will be found in the Travancore Census Report for 1921.

(*b*) In regard to the educational attainments of some of the backward and depressed classes for the years 1095, 1096 and 1097, the member is referred to the tables in the statistics of Travancore published in 1921, 1922 and 1923. A statement‡ giving the number of pupils of these communities attending schools in 1093 and 1094 is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendices IV & V—page 591.

‡ *Vide* Appendix VI—page 592.

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(*c*) The cost to Government on account of concessions granted to the backward and depressed classes during the 5 years ending with 1097 was Rs. 82,218.

(*d*) The additional expenditure to be incurred if half-fee concession is extended to non-departmental schools would be about Rs. 40,000 at present.

(*e*) There are at present 1071 members of the backward and depressed classes employed in the public service. Government have no information as to the number qualified for service.

Educational Concessions to Communities other than Backward and Depressed.

172. MR. C. RAMANKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of pupils of communities, other than backward and depressed, favoured with fee concessions, stipends and scholarships, and the amount spent thereon during the last five years?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: A statement* giving the information required is laid on the table.

Return of *Puduval* Registries in the names of Members of Depressed Classes.

173. MR. C. RAMANKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a taluk-war statement showing the number of applications for registry of *puduval* lands from the depressed classes, received, disposed of (favourably and unfavourably), and pending on the last day of the year 1097, and up to the month of Kanni, 1098?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: A statement† giving the information required by the member is laid on the table. These figures, which differ slightly from those given in the Dewan's Address at the last session of the Assembly, are revised figures.

Return of Timber Sales.

174. MR. C. J. CURIEN: Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of timber sold by public auction in the years 1095, 1096 and 1097 and the amount realised therefrom and also the difference in price each year if that quantity had been sold at the tariff rates?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The particulars required by the member are given below:—

Year.	Quantity sold. C. ft.	Amount realised. Rs.	Tariff value. Rs.	Difference. Rs. *minus.*
1095	3,10,134	4,11,681	5,20,462	1,08,781
1096	3,47,411	4,82,058	7,03,072	2,21,014
1097	4,98,459	6,05,310	10,81,941	4,76,631

Vide Appendix VII—page 593.
†*Vide* Appendix VIII—page 594.

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the educational attainments of the depressed and backward classes.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question. No. 171.**]

Castes.	1093					1094					1097				
	Colleges.	Special Schools.	English Schools.	Vernacular Schools.	Total.	Colleges.	Special Schools.	English Schools.	Vernacular Schools.	Total.	Colleges.	Special Schools.	English Schools.	Vernacular Schools.	Total.
Pulaya, Ayyanavar, Vettuvan	..	8	14	17,731	17,753	..	33	9	13,162	13,204	..	2	62	11,591	11,655
Paraya, Sambavar, Valluvar, Panchamar	..	39	12	6,744	6,795	..	49	9	4,913	4,971	..	..	56	5,124	5,180
Kurava, Kakkala	..	..	3	1,108	1,111	..	..	5	841	846	..	..	10	871	881
Pallan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hill-tribes including Ulladan, Kani and Vedan	..	..	11	423	434	..	..	15	405	420	2	..	19	296	317
Mahomedan	14	31	556	10,505	11,106	13	11	645	9,711	10,380	15	6	892	11,691	12,604
Jew	..	..	3	21	24	..	..	4	36	40	..	..	5	15	20
Valan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ambattan (Barber)	1	4	17	2,070	2,092	8	10	32	2,072	2,122	3	1	72	2,246	2,322
Patiyan, and Tandan	..	1	3	915	919	..	1	7	952	960	1	1	19	1,449	1,470
Mannan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaniyan	..	2	4	538	544	4	1	9	628	642	2	..	13	606	621
Maravan	..	1	17	330	348	..	..	22	370	392	1	..	46	397	444
Arayan	..	..	42	1,052	1,094	..	..	56	873	929	3	..	139	1,593	1,735
Marakkan, Chavalakkaran and Mukkuvan	..	1	1	1,902	1,904	..	..	1	1,709	1,710	..	..	19	1,645	1,664
Paravan	..	..	3	204	207	..	..	2	176	178	..	..	4	466	470
Pulluvan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Velan	..	..	7	562	569	..	..	4	615	619	..	1	10	751	762
Kammalân, Asari, Kallasari, Kannan, Kollan, Panikkan, Silpasari, Tattan, Valan, Vilkurup, etc.	6	63	209	10,082	10,360	7	49	226	9,516	9,798	7	14	325	11,608	11,954
Chakkiliyan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Veluttedan and Chayakkaran (Washerman)	1	4	19	1,240	1,264	3	2	23	1,409	1,437	..	..	38	1,639	1,677
Kusavan and Velân (Potter)	..	..	..	278	278	..	..	1	232	233	..	..	..	287	287
Kudumi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..